

# THE LAKEIDE BLADE.

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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

**Not a Second Cincinnati.**  
Cincinnati was twice called from his plow to lead the Roman army. Crome has decided that once will be about enough for him.

**An Incentive to Thrift.**  
Garibaldi led 1,000 men in the war for Italian independence. There are of this number now surviving 1,200, all drawing pensions.

**A Nervy Proposition.**  
Secretary Moody, in the hardness of his heart, ordains that Uncle Sam's sailors shall go to sea once in a while and learn to walk a bridge as well as they dance a german.

**The Interesting Point.**  
Now that Mr. Schwab has declared that the allied properties of the United States Steel corporation are worth \$1,400,000,000 it would be interesting to know on what basis of valuation the trust pays taxes.

**Opportunity for Financiers.**  
Uncle Sam left Cuba out of debt and with a comfortable surplus in the island treasury. If the Cuban secretary of finance can make as good a showing a year hence the new government will be entitled to congratulations.

**Jacksonville Leads Them All.**  
Jacksonville, Fla., leads all American cities in the proportion of negro population, with 57 per cent., and in Montgomery, Charleston and Savannah there are more negroes than whites. German Milwaukee has a negro population of 95, or one-third of one per cent., and Buffalo, Rochester and San Francisco have less than one per cent.

**"Simply a Lucky Dog."**  
The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has a dispatch describing a military dinner given to Gen. Funston at Prescott, Ariz. One of the officers toasted the general and spoke of him eloquently as the hero of the Philippine war. Funston responded in just three sentences. He said: "I don't look like a hero. I don't feel like a hero. I am simply a lucky dog."

**In Washington, 86,702 Negroes.**  
Just why Washington, D. C., should have the largest population of negro blood is a matter the census sharps did not explain. It is a fact, and there are 86,702 negroes in the capital city. Baltimore, one of the most progressive cities of the south, has 79,259, and New Orleans, 77,714. Philadelphia numbers 62,613 negroes among her citizens. New York, 69,566, and Chicago, 30,150.

**Stupendous Projects of Our Time.**  
Officers of the Pennsylvania railroad announce that the enterprises and improvements to which that giant corporation is now committed will cost at least \$100,000,000. Such figures would have staggered belief in any generation before this one. No task, however vast, appears to be impossible in these days of colossal plans, and the world goes spinning down the ringing grooves of change.

**Another "Harrowing" Incident.**  
Miss Alice Roosevelt has returned from the Adirondack mountains. While driving 40 miles on a buckboard on her way to the station one of the lines fell from the driver's hand. Had the horses started up suddenly and got beyond control, those occupying the buckboard would have been dashed down the precipitous sides of the mountains to certain death. But the driver picked up the line!

**Truth Crushed to Earth.**  
Truth, the woman's forum, a monthly launched to boom the federation, perished the other day under very distressing circumstances. A post mortem examination showed that the managers of the publication secured a large number of photographs of club leaders to adorn its pages. Most of the photographs were in decollete dress. When these appeared in print they were adorned with high neckwear. The resulting wrath produced periodical heart failure.

**Lumber Industry Fourth.**  
The lumber industry stands fourth among the great manufacturing occupations of the United States, according to a recent census bulletin. The steel industry is first, the textile second and the meat packing third. The lumber industry employs a capital of \$611,600,000, men to the number of 283,260 and turns out a yearly product valued at \$566,800,000. This is ten times the value of the lumber product turned out 50 years ago.

**Old Glory in Strange Company.**  
Does it not swell our hearts with pride and make our eyes grow dim with tender feelings for Old Glory, to read that it and the Union Jack were worn as aprons by 22 American women in London who acted as barmaids in serving drinks mixed by bartenders imported from New York and Boston? These are the things that lend "sacredness" to the Stars and Stripes and increase our veneration for this bit of colored cloth, in which we see our glorious country epitomized.

**Lovely Woman at Her True Worth.**  
Admiration goes out to Mrs. Juremon, of Los Angeles, who has won Senator Dorsey for \$450,000 for breach of promise of marriage. That is putting advanced womanhood at about its proper figure. A few years ago woman in her modesty was putting her value at \$5,000 to \$25,000. She is a pretty poor sort of a woman who admits that her affections are not close up to the \$500,000 mark. Of course, it does not follow that a man will be expected to pay such a sum.

# THE COST IN LIVES.

Interesting Figures Concerning War in the Philippine Islands.

Since the Battle of Manila Bay to Date 1,008 Americans Were Killed in Battle and 3,150 Died from Disease and Other Causes.

Washington, July 24.—James Parker, of the adjutant general's department, has compiled some interesting statistics regarding the insurrection in the Philippines. There were 2,156 engagements with the enemy, more or less serious, between February 4, 1899, the date of the battle of Manila, and April 30, 1902, fixed as the virtual downfall of the insurrection. The larger proportion of these fights were attacks from ambush on the American troops, or skirmishes in which only small detachments took part. Maj. Parker summarizes the casualties of the American army as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 69 officers and 936 enlisted men; deaths from disease, 47 officers and 2,533 enlisted men; deaths from accidents, 6 officers and 125 enlisted men; drowned, 6 officers and 257 enlisted men; suicide, 10 officers and 72 enlisted men; murdered, 1 officer and 91 enlisted men. Total deaths, 139 officers and 4,016 enlisted men. Wounded, 19 officers and 2,707 enlisted men, a total of 2,897; killed and wounded and deaths other than by disease, 282 officers and 4,188 enlisted men; total, 4,470.

A large proportion of the deaths by drowning occurred in action or in active operations against the enemy. Maj. Parker makes the percentage of killed and wounded to the strength of the army, 9.7.

## HE IS A BUSY MAN.

Supervising Architect of the Treasury Must Provide for Erection of 143 Government Buildings, to Cost \$52,000,000.

Washington, July 24.—The office of the supervising architect of the treasury has an unprecedented amount of business on hand. No firm of architects, no dozen firms combined, ever had so much to do or so great a responsibility as now rests upon James K. Taylor, the head of that office. During the last session of congress he was commissioned to erect 185 public buildings at a cost of \$52,000,000. Of these buildings 125 will be erected after competitive designs, the competition being open to all the architects of the country, but the 60 smaller buildings will be designed in the architect's office, for there is not enough in them to justify a competitive test.

**Indians Lined Up and Shot by Mexicans.**  
Tucson, Ariz., July 24.—S. N. Jacks, a merchant of Fort Worth, Tex., returning from the Yaqui river country, reports having seen 50 Yaqui Indians lined up and shot Saturday at a small town called Torreon, in Sonora. The Indians had been captured in the mountains the day before. A number of them were boys.

**They Will All Take the Stamp.**  
Washington, July 24.—Every member of President Roosevelt's cabinet who can make a political speech will take the stump for the republic in the approaching campaign. Mr. Roosevelt himself has made plans for a speech-making tour and he has intimated to his cabinet officers that he wants them to do likewise.

**Can't Return to South Africa.**  
London, July 24.—Droning a rumor that Dr. Leyds, who was the European agent of the Transvaal, was returning to South Africa, Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, makes the announcement that all those not of African birth who had fought against the British would not be allowed to return to South Africa.

**Indian Shot from Ambush.**  
Tulsa, I. T., July 24.—Pratt Childers was shot while hunting near Weer. The shot was fired from an unknown assassin in ambush. Childers was a Creek Indian. It is surmised that it is the result of a feud of 20 years' standing between his family and another Creek family by the name of Cox.

**Fine Post at Manila.**  
Washington, July 24.—Reports have reached the war department that excellent progress is making on the Manila post. Congress appropriated \$500,000 early in the year and 1,800 acres of land on the Pasig river has been acquired for the post. The tract is about three miles long and one mile wide.

**Man and Seven Thousand Sheep Slain.**  
Rock Springs, Wyo., July 24.—On the ranch of Leonard Sedgwick near here one of his herders was slain by jealous cattlemen. Seven thousand sheep were also slain.

**Two Hundred Persons Drowned.**  
Hong Kong, July 24.—A native steamer capsized in the West river and 200 persons were drowned.

**Stolen Valise Contained \$200,000 in Stocks.**  
St. Louis, July 24.—G. W. McIlhenny, who reached here from his home at Guanajuato, Mex., en route to New York city, was robbed at Union station of a valise containing, he said, deeds and shares of mining property in old Mexico valued at from \$125,000 to \$200,000.

**Owensboro Has \$100,000 Fire.**  
Owensboro, Ky., July 24.—Fire broke out in the plant of the Owensboro Planing mill company, destroying it and the plant of the Continental Tobacco company. Loss, \$100,000.

**Canada's Revenue from Chinese.**  
Ottawa, Ont., July 24.—The gross revenue from the Chinese immigration to Canada for the year ended June 30 amounts to \$364,972, compared with \$178,704 during the previous year. The poll tax last year was increased from \$50 to \$100.

**Shipped 400 Cans of Prunes to Europe.**  
San Jose, Cal., July 24.—Twenty-one cars of prunes have been sold to Europe up to noon to-day since last Friday. The total number of cars sold for export since last fall is about 400.

# THE WORST IN YEARS.

Two Illinois Counties Visited by Dismal Flood—Cloudburst Drove Families from Waterloo, Ia.

Clinton, Ia., July 24.—The worst flood in years is being experienced in Whiteside and Bureau counties, on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river, as a result of yesterday's deluge of rain. Two houses were washed away, but so far as known no lives were lost. Hundreds of head of horses, cattle and sheep were drowned and the loss to growing crops is beyond estimate at this time. Thousands of acres of corn and unharvested small grain and a great deal in the shock was washed into the swollen streams and is a total loss.

A cloudburst at four o'clock yesterday afternoon did \$50,000 damage and drove 20 families from their homes at Waterloo, Ia. At one time the business streets of the town were under two to three feet of water and hardly a base ment in the city escaped being flooded. Dry-run creek became a torrent and for the second time this year overflowed. No lives were lost, but three people narrowly escaped drowning.

## GOT ACROSS THE BORDER.

Three Americans Held Up a Mexican Central Train and Secured \$50,000 and Valuable Packages.

El Paso, Tex., July 24.—A daring hold-up took place on the Mexican Central at about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning just after the train left Berrijillo. At Berrijillo three Americans boarded the train, two secreting themselves on the blind baggage and the other entering the third-class coach. As soon as the train pulled out the two riding on the blind baggage entered the express car and, covering Messenger Buckner with their guns, ordered him to throw up his hands.

The robbers then went leisurely through the safe, securing \$50,000 in currency consigned to a bank. They also took what other money packages were in the safe and stood quietly by until the train stopped and they made their escape.

## FOUR TEACHERS KILLED.

War Department Finally Appraised of the Fate of Americans Missing from Cebu Since June 10.

Washington, July 24.—The war department has received the following cablegram regarding the school-teachers who have been missing from Cebu, P. I., since June 10: "John E. Wells, 291 Montgomery avenue, Providence, R. I., and his cousin, Louis A. Thomas, same address; Ernest Heeger, 1413 Vine street, Cincinnati, and Clyde A. France, Berea, O., missing from Cebu, were murdered by ladrones. Their bodies have been recovered. Leader of murderers was killed and eight others captured by the constabulary."

## GREAT NATIONAL RESERVOIR.

It Is Believed One Will Be Built in the Land Withdrawn from Public Entry in Colorado and Nebraska.

Sterling, Col., July 24.—Telegraphic orders were received by the local United States land office from the interior department at Washington withdrawing 890 townships, embracing 900,000 acres of land located in Weld, Washington, Logan and Sedgwick counties in Colorado and Cheyenne county, Neb., from public entry. It is believed that Chief Hydrographer Newell has recommended to the department at Washington that this land be set aside for the first great national reservoir under the new irrigation law.

**Earth Burning in Louisiana.**  
Beaumont, Tex., July 24.—The extreme southwestern part of Louisiana is greatly excited over the sight of the earth apparently burning up. Near Creole post office a fire has been burning for three months, with nothing visible but the earth to feed upon, and has now eaten a path a mile long and six feet deep. There is no oil found in the neighborhood and no one has detected signs of a large gas deposit.

**Dan Patch Loses His Record.**  
Cleveland, O., July 24.—The 2:04 pace furnished a sensational race for the record breaking crowd that attended the Grand Circuit races here yesterday. The unbeaten Dan Patch was always a 1 to 5 favorite for the pace and he won, but had to cut his record to 2:05 3/4 when chased out in the opening heat by Riley B. The performance did not tire the favorite in the least and he took the deciding heat with ease.

**Grip Was Too Hard.**  
Corydon, Ia., July 24.—J. N. McClannahan, a politician and ex-governor of the masonic order of Iowa, has lost his right hand from the effects of a handshake with a friend. The grip received was so hard that several of the small bones were broken and afterward caused a cancerous growth.

**United Presbyterian Young People.**  
Tacoma, Wash., July 23.—Over 600 delegates are in attendance at the Our Young People's Christian union convention of the United Presbyterian church. Dr. E. M. Little, of Chicago, was elected president and Miss Sox, of Albany Ore., secretary.

**Two Canadian Soldiers Drowned.**  
Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—Trumpeter Davy and Private Espie, of the Canadian mounted rifles, were drowned in the Assiniboine river yesterday by their boat striking one of the bridge piers and capsizing.

**A Levee Gave Way.**  
Springfield, Ill., July 24.—A portion of Lucy levee at Havana was washed away at noon yesterday by flood waters of the Illinois river and 12,000 acres of land, 5,000 of which were under cultivation, are now inundated by water varying in depth from five to ten feet.

**A Paymaster's Office at Kansas City.**  
Omaha, Neb., July 24.—Preliminary steps have been taken by the war department to establish a branch paymaster's office for the department of Missouri at Kansas City.

# BROKE THE CORDON.

Two Ladron Leaders Escaped After Being Caught in Net.

Twelve Hundred Native Constabulary Under Capt. Baker Covered Sixty Square Miles of Territory and "Bounded Up" the Insurgents.

Manila, July 23.—Montallon and Felizardo, the ladron chiefs, have broken through the constabulary cordon in Cavite province and have escaped to the mountains. A number of ladrones were killed in earlier attempts to force the cordon.

The cordon encompassed the leaders and many of their followers. The latter, when trapped, made a series of breaks to escape. The constabulary withstood the first attacks, killing 14 and capturing 15 men. The ladrones finally massed under cover of the darkness and forced their way through a weak spot in the cordon, near Das Armas, killing one and wounding one of the constabulary. The latter captured the papers and effects of the leaders and destroyed quantities of supplies.

An extensive drive, with the object of capturing the ladron chiefs and 50 of their followers, was organized in Cavite province. Twelve hundred constabulary, commanded by Capt. Baker, moved last Thursday at daylight, forming a complete angle-shaped cordon covering 60 square miles. Patrol launches guarded the rivers and it was expected to close the cordon last Saturday. The entire male population of the towns and farms were to be included in the concentration movement. When complete the ladrones were to have been arrested and the others were to have been released.

## CANNOT PROMISE SAFETY.

Consular Corps at Cape Haytien Notified That the City Will Be Attacked by Land and Sea.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, July 23.—The local authorities here have notified the consular corps that Cape Haytien is to be attacked by land and sea and that they cannot guarantee the safety of foreigners. The consuls have requested that the French cruiser D'Assas, now at Port-au-Prince, be sent here but the French minister there has replied that the situation at Port-au-Prince does not permit the sending of the cruiser to Cape Haytien.

**Machias Ordered to the Scene.**  
Washington, July 23.—Secretary Moody, in a cablegram to Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, now at Colon, directed him to proceed with the vessel to Cape Haytien in response to the request of the United States consul there.

## GRANT WILL COME HOME.

He Is to Assume Command of the Department of Texas in Place of Gen. Jacob R. Smith.

Washington, July 23.—Col. Thomas Ward, chief-of-staff to Gen. Miles, was Tuesday appointed a brigadier general in the regular army vice Jacob Smith, retired. Gen. Ward himself will retire in the course of a day or two, when Col. Joseph P. Sanger, of the inspector-general's department, now in the Philippines, will become brigadier-general. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, at present in the Philippines, has been tendered the command of the Department of Texas, and it is thought here he will accept it. It is the department to which Gen. Smith originally was assigned.

## HAUNTED BY HIS CRIME.

Mountain Sheep Herder Who Killed a Fellow Workman Could Not Sleep and Ended His Life.

Helena, Mont., July 23.—The body of W. C. Craft, who was wanted for the murder of a fellow sheep-herder at Lewistown, has been found in the northern part of Fergus county. An unsigned letter was found stating that he had killed Walter McClure, and that the crime had haunted him to such an extent that he could not sleep and that death was preferable to capture and he blew his head off with the weapon that had been used to kill his companion.

## TRAGEDY OVER WEARING A HAT.

Ponca City, Ok., July 23.—At a dance here Joe Schumake, a cowboy, shot and killed Ochan Lessert, a quarter-blood Osage Indian. Lessert was under the influence of liquor. Schumake objected to Lessert wearing his hat in the dance hall and Lessert retaliated by knocking him down. After shooting Lessert, Schumake stood the crowd off with his revolver and escaped.

**Great Crowd Cheered "Dixie"**  
Ardmore, I. T., July 23.—Five thousand visitors attended the Indian territory ex-confederate reunion here Tuesday. Gen. W. J. Cabell and Congressman Russell, of Texas, were the principal speakers. A chorus of 350 voices sang "Dixie" amid great enthusiasm.

**Generals in the Philippines Under Davis.**  
Washington, July 23.—It was announced at the war department yesterday that Gen. Davis, when he assumed command of the Philippines, would have under him in command of the various departments in the islands Brig. Gen. Wade Sumner, Wirt, Baldwin, Lee and Sanger.

**The Primus Disaster.**  
Hamburg, July 23.—The Primus has been partially raised and brought nearer shore. The total number of missing is now placed at 104. Sixty-one bodies have been recovered.

**A Negro Hanged for Murder.**  
Port Gibson, Miss., July 23.—Abe Deal was hanged here yesterday for the killing of Barge Miller. Both were negroes. The father of the murdered boy witnessed the hanging. Deal on the scaffold asked his forgiveness for the crime. "Yes, we forgive you," replied the father.

**The Archbishop of Cashel Dead.**  
London, July 23.—The death is announced of Most Rev. Thomas W. Croke, archbishop of Cashel, Ireland. He was born in 1824 and consecrated in 1870.

# CURSED TILL THE END.

Ashley Cooke and Tom Lauderdale Hanged for Murder on the Same Gallows at Greenville, Miss.

Greenville, Miss., July 23.—With curses on his lips, with eyes bloodshot and with the expressed wish that the people of Greenville perish in the fires of hell, Ashley Cooke died here yesterday. With him, but silently, Tom Lauderdale also met his end. Both were convicted of the murder of Engineer G. M. Wray and were hanged from the same gallows. Cooke died boasting that he would be in hell in a few minutes and damning everything and everybody. He said that those who had planned his murder would meet their end and that \$11,000 had been deposited in bank, \$1,000 of which would be paid for the death of each of the 11 men who prosecuted him. The execution was witnessed by 6,000 people.

## NOTED BORDER CHARACTER.

Thomas Deyarmon, Who Went to Utah with Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston, Is Dead at Horton, Kan.

Helena, Mont., July 23.—Thomas Deyarmon is dead at Horton, Kan., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was the founder of the Virginia City Madisonian, one of the oldest papers in the state. Learning the printing trade at Independence, Mo., he took part in the border troubles preceding the civil war and went to Utah with Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston to suppress the Mormon uprising.

## THEIRS A STRENUOUS LIFE.

Frequency of Earthquakes Causes Excited Citizens to Desert Their Homes in Scenty Halimont.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, July 23.—There was another severe earthquake here at 1:10 o'clock this morning. It was of long duration and was accompanied by a repetition of the phenomena of Thursday last. The shock caused intense excitement among the inhabitants, who fled in their night clothes into the streets and remained out of doors until daybreak. Partially demolished buildings are being torn down for public safety.

## MAJ. GLENN CONVICTED.

Court-Martial Found Him Guilty of Admitting the "Water Cure" to Filipinos.

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Root yesterday sent to the president at Oyster Bay the proceedings and findings in the court-martial cases of Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth infantry; Lieut. Julien E. Canjot, Tenth cavalry, and Lieut. Norman E. Cook, of the Philippine scouts. Glenn was found guilty of admitting the water cure to natives, or permitting it to be done, and was sentenced to one month's suspension from duty and fined \$50.

## Had a Sham Battle.

Camp McCord, St. Joseph, Mo., July 23.—In the presence of an admiring crowd the Third regiment fought to victory against the Fourth regiment last night in the first sham battle of this season's encampment. By a well laid plan of attack the fighting Third drove the enemy from its breastworks and forced a surrender under a flag of truce.

## Decoded by a Distress Signal.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 23.—William Delap was robbed of \$1,100 and a gold watch on the outskirts of La Follette last night. He was riding through the woods and, hearing the Odd Fellows' distress signal, responded to it. Three men accosted him, shot him in the shoulder and robbed him.

## Tapp Bolts His Party.

Wichita, Kan., July 23.—J. W. Tapp, a state senator, elected in 1900 by popular vote and democratic votes, has publicly announced that hereafter he will act with the republican party and that next winter he will go into the republican caucus and support Gov. Stanley for United States senator.

## Northern Kansas Is Dry.

Topeka, Kan., July 23.—Reports from the northern portion of the state say that the corn there is suffering to some extent because of the lack of rain. This is the only portion of the state, so far as known, where there is a story of this kind to tell.

## Brother of Indian Chief Dead.

Muskogee, I. T., July 23.—R. B. Harris, known throughout the territory as "Red Bird" Harris, one of the most prominent men of the Cherokee nation, is dead at his home near here. He was a lawyer and a brother of Chief Harris, of the Cherokee nation.

**Armour & Co. Absorb Hammond Plants.**  
Chicago, July 23.—According to a report current yesterday that seemed to be well substantiated Armour & Co. have absorbed the Hammond Packing company and the G. H. Hammond company.

**Large Increase in Earnings.**  
Kansas City, Mo., July 23.—The earnings of the Frisco railway system for the second week in July amounted to \$399,174.79; increase \$17,460.90. Total for July 1, 1902, \$739,421.80; increase, \$49,685.94. Mileage operated, 3,414.48.

**John W. Mackay's Fortune.**  
San Francisco, July 23.—The fortune of the late John W. Mackay is estimated at between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000. The will is drawn in favor of his widow and son Clarence, who will share alike in all respects.

**A Monument to Gen. Walker Unveiled.**  
Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—A monument to the memory of Gen. William T. Walker, a famous confederate officer who was killed in the battle of Atlanta July 22, 1864, was unveiled here yesterday on the spot at which he fell.

**Col. Minnie Dropped Dead.**  
Carbondale, Ill., July 23.—Col. A. J. Minnie, who commanded the Tenth Illinois volunteer infantry during the civil war, dropped dead yesterday at his home in Jonesboro, aged 69 years.

# KNOTT AND RICE.

Two Democratic Nominees for Missouri Railroad Commissioners.

Carrington for State School Superintendent—Rothwell for Chairman State Committee—Frank Walsh and Other Anti-Administration Men Defeated.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 23.—The state democratic convention of Missouri met at noon yesterday and at 12 o'clock midnight concluded its work and adjourned sine die. John A. Knott was nominated on the first ballot for the long term as railroad and warehouse commissioner at the next session. Joseph P. Rice, of Moberly, one of the present members of the board, was chosen for the short term on the second ballot. Joseph P. Carrington, of Springfield, the present superintendent of public instruction, was renominated. Hon. William A. Rothwell, of Moberly, was chosen chairman of the state committee.

Chairman Seibert called the convention to order at noon and at the close of his speech introduced Dr. D. H. Shields, of Marion county, as temporary chairman of the convention.

The sense of the resolutions adopted is as follows: Allegiance is declared to the principles of the Kansas City platform, special stress being placed on the free silver, 16 to 1, plank. The government's Philippine policy is denounced. Resolutions are proposed prohibiting the existence of all trusts and combinations that have a tendency to destroy competition. The administration of Gov. Dockery is denounced. "The just and impartial election laws of the state" is praised. Government by injunction is opposed. Child labor in factories is denounced. The record of the republican party in St. Louis in connection with the recent bribery scandals is dilated upon and censured. Franchise should be granted only by a vote of the people. Direct legislation is favored wherever practicable. Professional lobbying in Missouri is declared to be a menace to the state and nation and a ceaseless war should be waged on all lobbyists.

Hon. William Joel Stone, who will be the democratic nominee to succeed Senator Vest, addressed the convention at 11:30.

## The Preliminary Organization.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 23.—The democratic state convention for the nomination of two railroad commissioners and superintendent of public instruction was called to order at noon in the Lyceum theater, this city. For an "off year" this is one of the most important conventions ever held in the state, made so by the fact that a wrangle of considerable proportions had sprung up between the state administration and a band of insurgents, known as the "anti-statehouse" crowd. This element is headed by Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, who was making a crusade against "lobby" influence. Walsh hired the Tuttle theater last night and held an immense meeting, the feature of which was a speech denouncing Gov. Dockery, Secretary of State Cook and Chairman Seibert, of the central committee. Walsh openly charged that the legislature was controlled by the corporations in return for campaign contributions.

The temporary organization was as follows: D. H. Shields, Hannibal, chairman; James L. Phelps, Jackson county, temporary secretary; Jeff Pollard, St. Louis, and R. J. McClannahan, Sullivan county, reading clerks; Walter Rex, St. Joseph, door-keeper.

The paramount issue seemed to be the reorganization of the state central committee. Gov. Dockery was here in person and worked to eliminate the Walsh crowd. The governor did not retire last night and his apartments were thronged throughout the night by his lieutenants, Harry B. Hawes, of St. Louis, the young leader of Missouri democracy, is at the head of the state administration forces.

In the selection of state committee-men the state administration forces won a complete victory. Virgil Conkling, a friend of Walsh's was re-elected, but Walsh, Edward A. Glenn, Emmett Newton, W. L. Gumpston, Dr. E. H. Chinn, Ernest Marshall and Thomas Barrett, the backbone of the committee fight, had to bow to the inevitable and were beaten, some of them badly, none of them so badly as Walsh, quite, but thoroughly and effectively enough.

The dispute as to whether or not a large picture of William J. Bryan should form a part of the decorations of the convention was compromised by the removal of all pictures of large size from the hall and substituting a silk flag with the Missouri coat of arms.

## Will Replace Japanese by Italians.

Butte, Mont., July 23.—A special to the Miner from Havre says a report has reached the railroad officials there that the Great Northern railway will replace its Japanese workmen with Italians. The Great Northern employs over 1,000 Japanese on its lines in Montana. An interpreter is now at Havre making arrangements for the accommodation of a crew of about 100 Italians. The men will receive 16 cents an hour.

## IN AND ABOUT PARIS.

As many of the Paris hospitals are not up to modern requirements, it is proposed to pull them down and build new ones. The cost would be \$15,000,000.

Newspaper editing has its difficulties in Posen. The Praca, a local journal, is reduced to accepting casual and amateur assistance by the fact that all its professional editors are immune in fortresses for less majesty.

A French physician has ascertained by experiment that smoking is of use to medical men exposed to infectious diseases. It has no effect on typhoid germs, but it greatly retards the growth of the bacilli of influenza, diphtheria and tuberculosis.

Besides catacombs and a fine system of sewer tunnels, a confusing labyrinth of galleries runs for miles underneath Paris, in which the mushroom farmer has his beds. To each of these farms the only entrance is by the rude and insecure ladder dangling loosely in the center of the pit, by which access to the farm is gained.

# Some Health and Pleasure Resorts.

Hunting and Fishing Places.

Few lines of railway in the United States have so many places of resort for health and pleasure seekers and for sportsmen, as has the Kansas City Southern railway.

A recent publication of the Passenger Department of this line gives a description of nearly all the resorts, where good accommodations may be had at moderate figures.

Among the Health and Pleasure resorts, noted for their attractive scenery or their medicinal waters, are the following: Neosho, Mo., a park-like little city of 3,000 people, with magnesia waters valuable in the cure of rheumatism, kidney troubles, skin and blood diseases. Among the local attractions are the Government Fish Hatcheries, several fine parks and numerous springs. The hotel accommodations are very good and range in cost from \$3.50 to \$7.00 per week. Neosho, Mo., is a very attractive little village. McDonald county, situated in the Ozark Mountains on the Elk or Cowskin River, one of the best fishing streams in Missouri. The surrounding scenery is magnificent. The Hotel at Neosho has 50 rooms, rates \$5.00 per week. Bloom Springs, Ark., is a famous health and pleasure resort, having numerous springs of excellent water, famous for the cure of rheumatism, stomach diseases, catarrh, liver complaint, paralysis, nervous prostration, neuralgia, etc., etc. The scenery surrounding the town is very attractive and fishing in the streams is good. The hotel accommodations are ample for a large number of people and range in price from \$1 to \$2 per day, and \$5 to \$7 per week.